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NEGRO TO JOIN UM FACULTY

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The University of Montana has announced the hiring of the Rev. Ulysses S. Doss, 36, Chicago, a Negro, as a full time faculty member.

The action was taken apparently in response to earlier demands by Negro students at the university who had planned a sit-in Tuesday when UM President Robert Pantzer met with them and agreed to the hiring of a Negro instructor and the addition of Negro history classes to the curriculum.

A university spokesman said the Rev. Doss will teach one or more courses in Afro-American history and "Black culture." He also will work parttime for the dean of students' office and in programs of visiting lecturers and symposia. The Rev. Doss will teach in the College of Arts and Sciences, the spokesman said.

He was a pastor for a Methodist church in Chicago where he lived for the past 11 years. The Rev. Doss was a three-letter athletic award winner at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., where he earned his bachelor's degree. He earned a divinity degree at Garrett Theological Seminary, and a master's degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.